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re Application of: Heath et al.

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Examiner: Duffy, P.

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Title: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION

Today's date: June 4, 2003

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This is a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b), 37 CFR 1.155(c) or 1.316(c).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002, which set a 6 month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is May 6, 2003 (i.e. the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
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3. Verified statement

The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

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Enclosures

- Two pages of Response with one page Deposit letter from ATCC
- Fee Payment in the form of check payable to Commissioner of Patents
- Small Entity Status Form
- Other

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